

CASE HS/15-22770/A/PCT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Type or print name

Signature

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit:

TORSTEN WIEPRECHT ET AL

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/11635

FILED: OCTOBER 21, 2003

FOR: USE OF METAL COMPLEX COMPOUNDS AS CATALYSTS FOR OXIDATION USING

MOLECULAR OXYGEN OR AIR U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/531,907

35 USC 371 DATE: APRIL 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were submitted when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

U.S. Patent 2004/0142843 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 02/088289. U.S. Patents 2002/0040723 and 2003/0171446 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 01/46368 and U.S. Patent 6,617,299 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 00/60043.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of WO 2004/007657.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation Patent Department 540 White Plains Road P.O. Box 2005 Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005 (914) 785-7127 KTM/am/ Encl. Reference

PTO-1449 Form

Kevin T. Mansfield
Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 31,635

Sheet _ 1_ of _ 1_

						JILEGEI	<u> </u>	•
FORM PTO-1449				Docket Number (Optional)	1 ''	Application Number 10/531,907		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				HS/15-22770/A/PCT 10/531,907 Applicant				
				TORSTEN WIEPRECHT ET AL				
				Filing Date		Group Art	Group Art Unit	
	(OSe Several Sheets II I		APRIL 18, 2005					
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER FILING DATE IF								
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUBCLASS	APPRO	
	2004/0142843	7/04	Schlingloff et al		510	312		
	2002/0040723	4/02	Fox et al		134	2		
	2003/0171446	9/03	Murrer et al		522	16		
	6,617,299	9/03	Carina et al		510	302		
	6,245,115	6/01	Appel et al		8	111		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
,								
						•		
		1						
		FC	REIGN PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS	L	L		
			,				Trans	
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	02/088289	11/02	PCT/World	<u></u>				
	2004/007657	1/04	PCT/World			,		
	01/46368	6/01	PCT/World	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	00/60043	10/00	PCT/World					
							_	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
			-					
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
				ti ani ana ani ani ani ani ani ani ani an				
		·····						
						 		
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED							
EXAMINER: Initia	al if citation considered. w	vhether or no	t citation is in con	I formance with MPEP §609;	Draw line throu	gh		
				m with next communication				